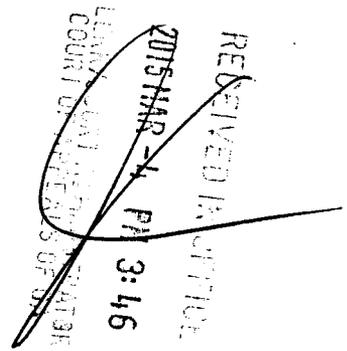


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March 1, 2015



The Court of Appeals  
47 Trinity Avenue SW Suite 501  
Atlanta, GA 30334

In the Superior Court of Grady County, the State of Georgia (vs.) Frankie Williams and Co-Defendant, Shadrick Killens

Charge-Murder – Indictment #: L-R-166 -- Crime Commit Date: 7-27-2011; Retainer Attorney Joe Louis Brown, \$10,000 fee; Pre-trial hearing 2/2/2012 @ 9:00 a.m. at Grady County Courthouse, located at 250 Broad Street, Cairo. Jury Trail 3/19/2012 @ 9:00 a.m.

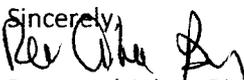
The sentence life with possibility of parole. The defendants plead not guilty at arraignment on January 5, 2012 and were tried by a jury at the same time. They were given the same sentence; life in prison. Both Defendants were approached by group of young black men, including the victim. All were reported to have guns and were attacking the two defendants (Mr. Killens and Mr. Williams)

Both defendants alleged that they were afraid for their lives and were already attacked earlier by these gang members which were about 20 of them, who were displaying weapons and cursing including the victim Mr. Jerry Bodiford, Jr. was struck and killed by a bullet. Mr. Killens admitted he fired the weapon because he was afraid for his life and Mr. William's life. They were at Mr. Williams' girlfriend house when the gang members came and started attacking them. They tried to leave, but the gang members surrounded the car. One of the ladies at the house went and got Mr. Bodiford and brought him back where he joined the gang members. After EMS got Mr. Bodiford to the hospital, the Cairo Police Department found marijuana and a fire arm (a pistol) on Mr. Bodiford's body. This proves that he came to the house with the intent to do bodily harm. Therefore, this case should have been a case of self-defense for both of these young men, who were only coming to visit their girlfriend and not start trouble.

Please look into the cases of these two young men and allow them to come home to their families who need and love them very much.

Mr. Frankie Williams' attorney was Public Defender, Mr. Billy Grantham. Mr. Killens attorney was Mr. Joe Louis Brown, who put up a very limited and questionable defense, also arrived at the trial 30 minutes late and was charged and fined by Judge A. Wallace Cato, Superior Court Judge.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,  
  
Reverend Adren Bivins  
Founder/Director

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We provide transportation to Job Corps facility, vocational schools, or to take military exams.

We provide a class on sex educations, health and hygiene issues, Health Department volunteers, Defensive Driving classes. We have qualified staff to work with these individuals.

We also, mentor to parents, especially young teen parents.

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Assist in court hearings for young people who are in trouble. The ultimate goal is for each individual to turn their life around and live according to fulfilling their God given purpose.

SUBMITTED BY:

REV. ADREN BIVINS, SR.

FOUNDER-DIRECTOR

# COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA

## RETURN NOTICE

March 5, 2015

To: Reverend Adren Bivins, Laymen Brotherhood Second Chance Outreach Center, Inc.,  
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Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Lower Court: \_\_\_\_\_ County Superior Court \_\_\_\_\_

Court of Appeals Case Number and Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Your document(s) is (are) being returned for the following reason(s).

- There are no cases pending in the Court of Appeals of Georgia under the names of Frankie Williams and Shadrick Killens.**
- A Notice of Appeal is filed with the clerk of the trial court and not with the Court of Appeals of Georgia. See OCGA §5-6-37.** Once the trial court clerk has received and filed the Notice of Appeal, the trial court clerk will prepare a copy of the record and transcripts as designated by the Notice of Appeal and transmit them to this Court. Once the Notice of Appeal is docketed in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, a Docketing Notice with the Briefing Schedule and other important information is mailed to counsel for the parties or directly to the parties, if the parties are representing themselves. You do not need to provide this Court with a copy of the Notice of Appeal you filed with the superior court.
- The Notice of Appeal must include a proper Certificate of Service.** A Certificate of Service must show service to the opposing counsel and contain the counsel's full name and complete mailing address. The opposing counsel must actually be served with a copy of your filing.
- An Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus should be filed in the superior court of the county in which you claim you are illegally detained.** An appeal from a denial of an Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus is to the Supreme Court and not the Court of Appeals.
- An Application for Writ of Mandamus should be filed in the superior court of the county official whose conduct you intend to mandate.** An appeal from a denial of an Application for Writ of Mandamus is to the Supreme Court and not the Court of Appeals.
- Your appeal was disposed by opinion (order) on \_\_\_\_\_.** The Court of Appeals \_\_\_\_\_  
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divesting this Court of jurisdiction. The case decision is therefore final.
- Your mailing/documents indicate that you intended to file your papers in another court rather than the Court of Appeals of Georgia.** The address of the Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ is: \_\_\_\_\_
- If an attorney has been appointed for you and you are concerned with the representation provided by that attorney, you should address that issue to the trial court.** As long as you are represented by an attorney, you cannot file pleadings on your own behalf. Your attorney must file a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and it must be granted, before you can file your own pleadings in this Court.
- A request for an out-of-time appeal should be made to the trial court from which you are appealing.** If your motion is denied by the trial court, you can file an appeal of that decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with the clerk of the superior court.